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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Ponnoreay Pich	2135	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ponnoreay Pich. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Les Wilson. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 05 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 10, 16, 19, 23, 25, 29, 31 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Arnold and Aoki.

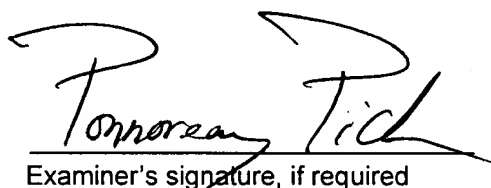
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Wilson faxed over some proposed amendments for the examiner to look at. The examiner stated that the amendments would overcome the prior art of record. However, it was unknown if the amendments were sufficient to get the case allowed without updating the search. Mr. Wilson stated that he would talk to the client to see if they were willing to file an RCE. Mr. Wilson also requested that if upon updating the search, the amendments were not enough to get the case allowed, the examiner look through the specification and see if there is anything they could add to get an allowance and that he would like to have a primary examiner present at the next interview to discuss anything they can do to get an allowance for the case. Mr. Wilson called back on 7/6/007 and stated that the applicant was willing to file an RCE.